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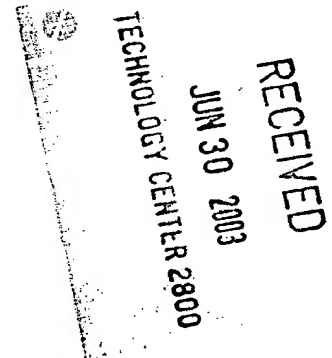
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Application No.: 09/856,269 ) Examiner: D. Lee  
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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING )  
THE USE OF A SMART CARD )

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please replace Figure 1 of the drawings with amended Figure 1 on the attached drawing sheet.